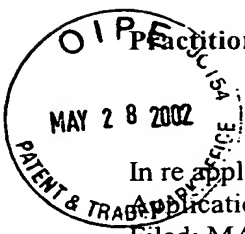


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Practitioner's Docket No. U 013894-2

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In re application of: YORAM NOVICK

Application No.: 10/090,488

Group No.: 2184

Filed: MARCH 4, 2002

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For: SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR ASYNCHRONOUS REPLICATION FOR STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) or Notice of Informal Application or Notice to file corrected applications papers mailed MAY 9, 2002.

NOTE: If these papers are filed before the office letter issues, adequate identification of the original papers should be made, e.g., in addition to the name of the inventor and title of invention, the filing date based on the "Express Mail" procedure, the serial number from the return post card or the attorney's docket number added.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10\*  
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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Date: May 21, 2002

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JULIAN H. COHEN  
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"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

☒ A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

**NOTE:** *The PTO requires that a copy of Form PTO-1533 be returned with the response to the notice to file missing parts to the application.*

## DECLARATION OR OATH

II. (a) ☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**NOTE:** *If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a nonprovisional application under Section 1.53(b) without an executed oath or declaration under Section 1.63, the later submission of an executed oath or declaration under Section 1.63 during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48(f)(1).*

OR

(b) ☐ The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

**NOTE:** *For surcharge fee for filing declaration after filing date complete item VI(3) below.*

**NOTE:** *"The following combinations of information supplied in an oath or declaration filed after the filing date are acceptable as minimums for identifying a specification and compliance with any one of the items below will be accepted as complying with the identification requirement of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.63:*

*(A) application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 08/123,456);*

*(B) serial number and filing date;*

*(C) attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed;*

*(D) title which was on the specification as filed and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration; or*

*(E) title which was on the specification as filed and accompanied by a cover letter accurately identifying the application for which it was intended by either the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 08/123,456), or serial number and filing date. Absent any statement(s) to the contrary, it will be presumed that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the oath or declaration.*

*M.P.E.P. Section 601.01(a), 7th ed.*

**NOTE:** *Another minimum found acceptable in the declaration is the filing date (i.e., date of express mail) and the express mail number, useful where the serial number is not yet known. But note the practice where the express mail deposit is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday within the District of Columbia. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10(c).*

*(complete as applicable)*

Attached is a

(c) ☐ Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration.

(d) ☐ Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto that were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

(e) ☐ Statement that substitute specification contains no new matter.

(f) ☐ Preliminary Amendment

(g) ☐ Transmittal of Formal Drawing(s) Prior to Notice of Allowance

(h) ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy, and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence

### AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

III. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive.

### TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

IV. ☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

*NOTE: For fee processing a non-English application, complete item VI(5) below.*

*NOTE: A non-English oath or declaration in the form provided or approved by the PTO need not be translated. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.69(b).*

### SMALL ENTITY STATUS

V. ☒ A statement that this filing is by a small entity  
(check and complete applicable items)

☒ is attached.

☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (original).

### COMPLETION FEES

VI.

**WARNING:** Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause the application to become abandoned. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53.

*NOTE: For effect on fees of failure to establish status, or change status, as a small entity, see 37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a).*

1. Filing fee

☒ original patent application  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a)--\$740.00; small entity--\$370) \$ 370.00

☐ design application  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(f)--\$330; small entity--\$165) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees for claims

☒ each independent claim in excess of 3  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)--\$84; small entity--\$42) \$ 42.00

☒ each claim in excess of 20  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c)--\$18; small entity--\$9) \$ 1,044.00

☐ multiple dependent claim(s)  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(d)--\$280; small entity--\$140) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Surcharge fees

☒ late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e)--\$130; small entity--\$65) \$ 65.00

*NOTE: Even where a facsimile declaration or oath signed by the inventor(s) was part of the originally filed papers, the surcharge fee is required.*

*NOTE: If both the filing fee and declaration or oath were missing from the original papers, the Office practice under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) is that only one surcharge fee need be paid whether the later filed oath or declaration and/or the filing fee are submitted afterwards at the same time or at different times.*

4. ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than  
all the inventors or a person not the inventor  
(37 C.F.R. Sections 1.17(i) and 1.47--\$130) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with  
a specification in a non-English language  
(37 C.F.R. Sections 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)--\$130) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application  
(37 C.F.R. Sections 1.21(l) and 1.53(d)--\$130) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(l) establishes a fee for processing and retaining any application which is abandoned for failing to complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(f) and this, as well as, the changes to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53 and 1.78 indicate that in order to obtain the benefit of a prior U.S. application, either the basic filing fee or the processing and retention fee of Section 1.21(l) within 1 year of notification under Section 1.53(f) must be paid.*

7. ☐ Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET") \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion fees \$ 1,521.00

## EXTENSION OF TIME

### VII.

*(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension<br>(months)                 | Fee for other than<br><u>small entity</u> | Fee for<br><u>small entity</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month    | \$ 110.00                                 | \$ 55.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months   | \$ 400.00                                 | \$200.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 920.00                                 | \$460.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months  | \$1,440.00                                | \$720.00                       |

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

### VIII.

The total fee due is

Completion fee(s) \$ 1,521.00  
Extension fee (if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee Due \$ 1,521.00

## PAYMENT OF FEES

### IX.

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 1,521.00.

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this request is attached.

*NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.22(b).*

Please charge Account No. 12-0425 for any fees which may be due by this paper.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

### X.

**WARNING:** *Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges if extra claims are authorized.*

*NOTE: "Amounts of twenty-five dollars or less will not be returned unless specifically requested within a reasonable time, nor will the payer be notified of such amounts; amounts over twenty-five dollars may be returned by check or, if requested, by credit to a deposit account." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.26(a).*

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 12-0425

☒ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

*NOTE: Because additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation must only be paid or these claims canceled by amendment prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(d)), it might be best not to authorize the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments after final action.*

☒ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☒ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a)).

☒ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

NOTE: "A written request may be submitted in an application that is an authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. An authorization to charge all required fees, fees under Section 1.17, or all required extension of time fees will be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission. Submission of the fee set forth in Section 1.17(a) will also be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a)(3).

[✓] 37 C.F.R. Section 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.311(b))

NOTE: Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.311(b).

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying, or at the time of paying . . . issue fee. . . ." From the wording of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(b): (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.

  
SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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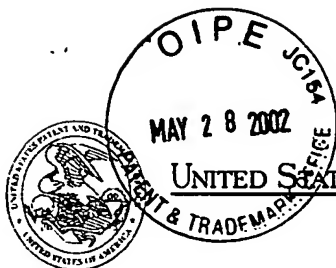
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$2172 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$3042 for a Large Entity

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$2172**
  - **\$2088** for **116** total claims over 20.
  - **\$84** for **1** independent claims over 3.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There is an error with respect to the following data, which is:

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Date: May 21, 2002

  
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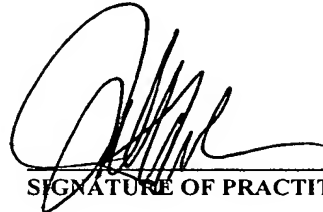
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Yoram Novick, Residence Not Provided;

## Assignment For Published Patent Application

SANPro SYSTEMS LTD.;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/272,782 03/05/2001

## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

System and a method for asynchronous replication for storage area networks.

## Preliminary Class